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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH JOHN KARKASHIAN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUBJECT: Senate Hearings on State Support for International Terrorism

Karkashian called me this afternoon to report that the hearings on state support for international terrorism, scheduled for 29 June before the Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, have now been postponed until some time in September.

Karkashian pointed out that the proposed ORPA study of state support for international terrorism is scheduled for completion in August and will be an essential part of the State presentation. Karkashian is also concerned to be sure the geographic bureaus in the Department do a careful review of the diplomatic and other actions that might be taken to discourage such state assistance to terrorist movements. To that end, a meeting has been scheduled in the Department in the Operations Center Conference Room at 3:00 PM on Monday, 13 June. It will be chaired by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Brian Atwood, and will be attended by the Deputy Assistant Secretaries of the Bureaus. Karkashian asked that [] of ORPA and myself attend and we will do so.

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Also [] and I will meet Heck and Karkashian at 2:15 PM in Heck's office on a number of outstanding matters.

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